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Appln. No.: 10/815,744 Our File: B589 0001

Title: REMOVABLE BOX TARPAULIN FOR A VEHICLE

MESSAGE: AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is a Response to the Office Action mailed 5 December 2005 .

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